

SPORTS ROUNDUP

HOCKEY SIGN-UPS

Three hockey leagues for the new Compuware Arena are taking registrations.

The Silver Sticks Hockey League for players over age 47 needs individuals for a Wednesday night draft league.

New senior over-20 and over-40 Sunday night leagues are taking registrations for both teams and individuals.

Call John Wilson at (810) 471-0668 for further information and registration forms.

TEE TIME GOLF

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College is hosting its second TeeTime Golf Classic to fund women's scholarships.

The event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 6, at Catalina Golf Club in South Lyon. There is a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

A \$65 ticket includes 18 holes of golf, cart, small bucket of range balls, lunch, buffet dinner and prizes.

For information or to order tickets call the Women's Resource Center at (313) 492-4443. The center provides members of the community and campus with support for exploring entrance or re-entrance into college, new career options, referrals for services or information.

SORROWS GOLF OUTING SET

The Farmington Hills Our Lady of Sorrows athletic department will host its first golf outing Saturday, Sept. 7, at Catalina Golf Club in South Lyon.

Cost for golf and dinner is \$95 per person. Dinner only is available for \$25 each.

For more information call Kevin & Maria Malone at (810) 737-9184; Ray & Karen Shinnay (810) 477-7203; or Tom & Beth Nemes (810) 473-9068.

VIKINGS SEEK PLAYERS

NEWB Vikings are looking for interested athletes to fill their full football and cheerleading rosters. There is no residency requirement and youths age 8-14 are welcome.

The Vikings have been in existence for 31 years and are the defending American League champions of the Western Suburban Football League.

Practice is currently being conducted 5:30-7:30 p.m. weekdays at North Farmington High School.

Interested athletes should show up at practice or call Jim Davey at (810) 737-3010.

North has talent for title repeat

Harrison's veteran team ready to make run at top

By DAN O'BRIEN
AND NEAL ZIPPER
STAFF WRITERS

Defending champion North Farmington will try to make another run at the Western Lakes Activities Association girls tennis title with a veteran team.

The Raiders are solid in their singles lineup, according to coach Norm Stanislawski, led by veteran senior Lauren Jones.

Jones has played singles her entire high school career, moving up from No. 3 as a freshman to No. 2 as a sophomore and No. 1 as a junior.

TENNIS

The co-captain was a semifinalist in the WLAA tournament and is on her way to becoming the girls all-time leader in match victories.

"She'll be one of our steadiest players," Stanislawski said. "She had a good summer in a variety of tournaments. She gets better every year."

The Raiders were made stronger by the addition of junior Heather Richeson, a transfer from Portage where she also played No. 1 singles.

Richeson could alternate with Jones between the Nos. 1 and 2 singles positions.

Junior Sarah Hand returns at No. 3 singles after finishing second in the WLAA. She lost only two matches last year, in the finals of the league tournament and third round of the regional.

Junior Rachel Wool was the WLAA champion at No. 4 singles but will play doubles this year.

Senior co-captain Jennifer Yen, who combined with senior Danielle Weisman to finish third at No. 3 doubles in the WLAA, moves up to fill the fourth singles spot.

"Yen was a singles player as a sophomore and has improved her game, according to Stanislawski."

Weisman is among the pool of returning doubles players along with senior Heidi Walkon and junior Lokarita, juniors Kristina Kraljevic, Jennifer Danush, Rachel Scheinfeld and Jodi Siakind and sophomores Sarah Kay and Liz Schaar.

Lakritz and Kraljevic were all-conference at No. 4 doubles last year, and Danush was part of the second-place No. 3 doubles team.

Junior Tina Vorwueh, a foreign exchange student from Germany, could help at doubles, too.

Other first-year players are juniors Theresa Pigule, Robyn Steinlauf and Julie Stocker, sophomores Alexis Pons and Natalie Myre and freshmen Julie Maltzman, Laura Ben, Louise Gore and Shreya Shah.

The Raiders tied with Livonia Stevenson for the tournament title but were first in dual-meet competition with a 10-0-1 record. North was 13-1-1 overall.

North failed to qualify for the state tournament, finishing third in the regional behind Birmingham Marian and Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Farmington Harrison

Farmington Hills Harrison finished an impressive 10-3 overall with a 8-2-1 dual meet record in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Hawks also edged out perennial power Northville for third place at the conference meet.

Harrison is out to prove that last year was no fluke.

The Hawks, who won the Western Division, were fourth in the regional. This season may be different as they return all their players except for fourth singles (Lindsay Frank) and part of first doubles (Sheryl Wolf).

The strength of the team is at singles, according to coach Bernie Goldstein, entering his 24th season at Harrison.

"I'll put our group of singles players against any team in the area," he said. "This is one of the better groups of players I've had here."

The impressive crew is led by junior Carla Shade, who returns at No. 1 singles. She became stronger in the off-season and comes to the net more, Goldstein said.

Returning at the No. 2 spot is senior Sara Kloosterman, who compiled a 14-1 mark. At No. 3 is Brittany Maxey, who won the third singles conference championship as a freshman last season.

"She plays a sensational athlete who plays tennis just like she plays soccer -- real hard," Goldstein said. "Brittany is much stronger and steadier, and that's coming off a year in which she won the conference title."

Making the transition from soccer to tennis was a challenge for fourth doubles is Jennie Hickox.

Senior Andrea Platt returns at first doubles and is joined by junior Megan Wild. Goldstein considers them the most improved players on the team.

"This team may surprise a lot of people," he said. "It is also an important team for us, because you can't assume our singles players will win all the time."

Last year's fourth doubles team -- juniors Jodi Schulz and Lynn Powriecki -- make the jump to second doubles.

The third and fourth doubles teams may see some changes as the year progresses, but senior



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM LACROIX
Key Player for Hawks: Junior Carla Shade was second at No. 1 singles in the Western Lakes tournament.

Erin Stogich and freshman Casey Nedock started the season at third doubles.

Freshmen Jill Bono, Kelli Vassell, Lesley Upton and Lindsay Martinek will battle for the fourth doubles openings.

"How we finish as a team will depend on how well our doubles teams do," Goldstein said. "But I expect a better team than last season. We want to win the division and perhaps even the conference."

Goldstein added he hopes the team will qualify for the state tournament and win its regional -- something the Hawks haven't accomplished in nine years since they were in Class B.

Farmington High
The rebuilding season. It's something most teams eventually have to experience. For the Farmington tennis team, that time is now.

The Falcons graduated nearly half of their (sixth-place WLAA) team of a year ago, including players at first singles (Beth Wilson), second singles (Karin Scap), first doubles (Erin White), as well as fourth singles and third and fourth doubles.

Coach Dennis King enters his third season with no seniors on the squad.

Junior Stephanie Unger, who

played third singles, makes the leap to first singles. Unger won the regional last season at third singles.

Some of sophomores make giant transitions to fill the second and third singles slots. Carrie May, who was part of the second doubles tandem, will compete at No. 2, while her partner from a year ago, Fawn O'Leary, will hold down the No. 3 spot.

"It will be big moves for both of them, and both will be challenged," King said. "But both have improved."

Junior Carly Ramsay has been promoted from the JV squad to handle fourth singles.

Junior Susan Kattler returns to first doubles and will be joined by Joanne Gore, a transfer from Farmington Hills Mercy. Juniors Kari Berkesch and Karen Pawloski will play two doubles.

"We lost a lot, but I think we'll be competitive," King said. "To be competitive, however, we'll have to play well against each team."

"It will be interesting to watch how much the team improves as the season progresses."

Eight girls -- all freshmen and sophomores -- are battling for the Nos. 3 and 4 doubles teams, according to King. Whoever gets the nod will be first-year varsity players.

New bowling season begins with 300 game

It didn't take long for the first reported 300 game of the new season.

It was bowled by John Chomlin in the Sunday Pinnera's League at Garden Lanes in Garden City on Aug. 25, the opening day of their season.

John had a pretty good day -- a 751 series to go with the perfect. I'm sure we will see a few more 300 games...

Some readers ask why their high scores don't get into the paper. The typical reason is that they're bothered to report it.

Now that weekly scores will be collected from bowling centers throughout our Observerland cities, it is up to league officers to get the information to the con-



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trol counter. Make sure to ask that the scores are reported to this newspaper.

In general, the five highest scores from any one league per week is all that space will allow.

Remember, "If you can bowl it, I can print it," says your truly. It is not necessary to shoot an honor score to make the paper.

Scoring is relative.

Just a 136 average bowler rolls a 224 game. That's just as newsworthy as the highest scores, which are most often bowled by the same people week after week.

"Ever wonder what it's like to bowl on the Pro Bowlers Tour? Now, at Taylor Lanes, you can find out for yourself."

The lanes are starting a special league for scratch bowlers who want the experience of bowling on conditions similar to the PBS. It's ideal for those whose ambition may be to one day turn pro.

A unique draft system will be set up to determine teams and keep everybody competitive. It will be a "trio" league format with an anticipated 24 teams."

For further information call Grant Peterson at (931) 946-8092. The league draft is Sunday, Sept. 22. Bowling begins Sept. 29.

"Almost overlooked but certainly not forgotten with the Senior Pro Tour in town is the National Senior Bowling Association event."

It was held on Aug. 3 at Novi Bowl. Earl VanNess of Livonia, qualifying in the No. 2 position, overcame some difficult conditions to win his first NSBA title.

His win gave him \$900 plus a nice trophy. John's first match was a nail-biter as he topped John Zubor, the Buckle dealer from Allen Park, 192-183.

He then defeated Larry Bonnee, 222-170, and outshot Doyle Israel of Bay City, 195-188. The

championship match was against Roy Biggs of Canton.

They matched strikes until Biggs opened in the seventh frame. Earl took advantage and went on to win 244-208. Biggs, qualifying 8th, settled for runner-up and \$450.

For information on NSBA competition call (810) 932-5263 or (810) 851-9474.

Entry forms are out for the Pro-Am event of the 1996 Ebonite Detroit Classic at Bowl One Lanes in Troy. The Pro-Am is open to men or women with additional awards for youth bowlers. Fully paid entrants will receive a new Ebonite Nitro "A" Ball with Zirconium.

The Pro-Am squads will be held Oct. 9-11. Pro qualifying rounds begin the next day with finals slated for Oct. 15, 7:30-9 p.m. They will be nationally televised by ESPN.

For further details, call (810) 588-4850.

RENAISSANCE 81. LADYWOOD 46: Livonia Ladywood couldn't hold a 37-30 lead after three quarters, going scoreless in the first period as Detroit Renaissance gained a victory in the Superintendents' Classic at Detroit Casa Tech.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next forty-five (45) days for the following products and/or services:

1996 Raised Pavement Marker Installation
Construction of Salt Dome Storage Building
City Hall Finance Department Office Furnishings
Printed T-Shirts

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Division. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the city.

Kathryn A. Dornan
City Clerk

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the sale of used school busses until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 1996 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shilohwasee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein. Sale will be on an "as is" basis. A cashiers check or money order for 25% of the bid amount must be included with the bid.

Contact Roland St. Laurent at 810-489-3368 for information on the vehicles. Bid documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shilohwasee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (810) 489-3346.

BONNIE FELDMAN, Secretary
Board of Education

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING MAP PLACEMENT

DATE: September 19, 1996
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Rezoning Request 11-7-96

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 34.32 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of the following parcel of property as follows:

Resoned from L-1, Light-Industrial District classification to B-3, General Business District classification.
Sidwell #22-19-151-007,008,009
A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, commonly known as 25000 Haggerty Road.

The proponent in this matter is Charles Ghesquiere, Jr., who seeks this rezoning for development of a new and used car sales facility.

Any person who is interested in this proposed zoning map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the public hearing above mentioned. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be reviewed at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUTANGEAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

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Phone: 489-3346

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Mercy never trailed after taking a 34-32 lead and was ahead 36-34 after three quarters. The Marlins led by as much as eight points in the fourth.

Anhley Schumacher made the most of four free throws down the stretch. Kelly Mung played the entire second half and performed well in place of Valade, Baker said.

"There was a lot of intensity out there," he said. "Both teams went after each other. You would have thought it was for a trophy

or something.

"We can go into the Mercy Hoops confident we can close out a game."

BLOOMFIELD 49, FARMINGTON 40: The Falcons were unable to catch its and built on a 13-6 lead in the first quarter Thursday at Farmington.

The Lakers closed with a point at 10:00, 15-15, and went ahead after three quarters, 34-28.

"They came out in the third quarter playing a little harder and making passes," Farmington John Verdura said, adding West Bloomfield had a lot of layup because of turnovers.

"It's too hard to overcome that. We struggle for points; they get easy points, and that's the difference in the game. We rebounded well and played hard, but they made better decisions with the ball."

"They earned the points, because they worked for it on defense. But we didn't make them get back and work for it."

Amanda Porter, Jenny Neale and Sarah Rattal scored nine points apiece for Farmington (0-2). Angi Newman headed down 10 rebounds.

Shelby Wainwright tallied 17 points and Kim Nikole 10 for West Bloomfield (2-0). Each team made seven free throws.

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